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Description BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a flupirtine-containing lyophilisate, to the use of the lyophilisate for producing a pharmaceutical composition for parenteral administration, to a process for producing a flupirtine-containing pharmaceutical composition for parenteral administration, to a process for producing the flupirtine-containing lyophilisate, and to the flupirtine-containing pharmaceutical composition produced using the lyophilisate.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention solves the technical problem on which it is based through provision of a lyophilisate which comprises the active ingredient flupirtine in base form or as physiologically tolerated salt and which can be employed to produce a pharmaceutical composition for parenteral administration.

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<u>DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS</u>

The present invention is explained in more detail by the following examples.